



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

HANKE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/722,441

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: **Increased Lysine Production by  
Gene Amplification Using  
Coryneform Bacteria** (as amended  
herein)

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**Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **May 22, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 13), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of